THE NORFOLK Lame Back Stiff Joints

Judge Prentis Decides in Favor ~Council,

WILL GO TO SUPREME COURT

Commissioners Recognized Will Not Undertake Their Duties Until Court Passes Question.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SUFFOLK, VA., August 15.-Charlie II Consolvo is rightfully a member of the select council of Norfolk, Va. Robert W. Shultice and Leon Wood are legally the police commissioners in the same

livered here this afternoon by Circuit Judge Robert B. Prentis, concluding lengthy arguments by three astute attorneys-one for Mayor Riddick, good government, and the like; two for the

government, and the like; two for the ring, or anti-administration.

Incidentally, the decision, unless it be reversed by the Supreme Court, where this matter will be taken, means a great many points in favor of United States Senator T. S. Martin, Hon. Claude A. Swanson and Jimmie Treby.

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The decision is one of the most vital and far-reaching as touching Nortoik's government that has come up to the courts for quite a while.

WORK OF THE OLD COUNCIL.

The police commissioners said by the court to be the right ones, were elected by the present or old council. They are ring men. The ring has a majority now. When the new councils come in in September the good government folks will have a majority. By the naming of two commissioners in July the ring persons grabbed control of the police force for two years, and forestalled the action of the new or incoming council, whose factional complexion is slightly different. When the question to-day came up before Judge Prentis, sitting in chambers, William Leigh Williams was there as legal representative for Mayor James 5. Riddick, whose action, however, was brought; not as Mayor, but as a clizon and tax-payer.

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brought; not as Mayor, but as a citizen and tax-payer.
Judge D. Tucker Brooke and Walter Henry Taylor were lawyers for the ring, for charlie Consolvo and for Police Commissioners Shultice and Wood.
'ITE GIST OF THE CASE.
Here are the points embraced in Judge Prentis' decision, which was delivered without delay and immediately after the last lawyer had finished argning:
"It seems to me we are all agreed on the general principles of law touching this case. However important it may be, there are only a few principles of law involved. The case is dependent only upon two or three simple statutes, and a few atterninces of the Constitutional Convenatterances of the Constitutional Conven-

tion. "The first question is as to Mr. Consolvo's election as a select councilman. I think that Mr. Consolvo was legally elected a member of the Council. I think the law quoted by attorneys unquestionably refers to salaried officers, and does not debar the Councils from adding a member to their own number.

"The purpose of the statutes referred to, preventing a councilman from being elected by his associates within a year after his resignation, was to prevent councilmen from using undue influence on their fellow-members in acquiring

councilaien from using undue influence on their fellow-members in acquiring salaried places-to keep the Councils clean and above suspicion, above temptation.

ALREADY ELECTED.

"Mr. Consolvo aiready had been elected to the Council by a vote of the people, and he was under no temptation to lobby or use undue influence with his associates in aspiring to a position on the Council from a different ward.

"The Constitution refers to the councils as a whole—the two branches. Mr. Consolvo was not elected by the two brancher of the Council, but by the select branch. I hold that he was legally elected.

ected.

"It is not necessary to discuss whether is were a de foco or de jure officer, ut I think he was a de jure officer.

"As to the police commissioners, I think he Council had a right to elect them i July. It is not a question of their repriety in so doing, but whether they accessed their power. Section 56 of the try charter says they must do this very ing at the first meeting in July.

The Law Emphatic.

"I hope I haven't the mind to stick by

law. There is a cardinal rule to look at the language of the statutes, and if it be plain and direct ler's to no absurd results and nothing to shock common sense. If a construction of the law does none of these things, we have no use to go further. Courts have no right to take plain language and construe it out of evisiones. The Constitutional Convention says

Stiff Joints Contracted Cords

DANGEROUS

PRISONERS

Chesterfield Supervisors

Take Steps to Strengthen

the Jail.

THE CELLS DOUBLY SECURE

Confederate Veterans Decide to

Hold an Annual Picnic at

the Courthouse.

CHESTERFIELD, VA., August 15.-A called meeting of the board of supervi-

linquent lists of land and property taxes

The county jail was examined during

ting off all possible communication from

Navine, the latest additions to the prison inmates, and who are the only white men among the twenty-one prisoners, are considered very dangerous, the more so on account of their intelligence. They daim to be New Yorkers, and were contained by United Land Sanday for

fined by Justice Lundle on Saturday for housebreaking and grand larceny, mak-ing an extra burden for the September

CONFEDERATE CAMP.

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Mr. Consolvo elected a member of that
branch?"
Attorney Williams objected on the
ground that each council was required
to keep written records, and that verbal
testimony should not take from or add to
those records. "We do not aim to contradict the record; merely to supplement
it."

The question was ruled a proper one The question was ruled a proper onc. Mr. Poulson said that Mr. Consolvo was elected a member of the select branch, notwithstanding the imperfection in the records. The vote on the claimants for police commissioners was taken viva voc. He said two petitions for mandamus—one on the ring's application—asked that Commissioners Shultice and Wood be put in place of Commissioners Callahan and Reld, incumbents and good government. The other petition, seeking to restrain Councilman Consolvo from serving as councilman, was instituted in the name of James G. Riddick, tax-payer.

The commissioners recognised by the court to-day will not attempt to exercise official functions until a decision comes from the Court of Appeals.

DEATH OF P. SAUNDERS

Was Contemporary of Gen. Jubal A. Early in the Practice of Law.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROCKY MOUNT, VA., August 15 .- The ROCKY MOUNT, VA., August 15.—Ine sage of Bleak Hill is no more. Hon. Peter Saunders died rather suddenly at his home. Bleak Hill,—ten miles south of Rocky Mount. Saturday at 1'o'clock, in the eighty-second year of his age. His wife preceded him to the grave in April lest. They had been in the enjoyment of happy wedded life for more than a half

A CONFEDERATE DAY The Law Emphatic. "I hope I haven't the mind to stick by the letter rather than the reason of the letter rather than the reason of the law. There is a cardinal rule to look at law.

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existence.

"The Congilitiblonal Convention says the terms of officers expire as the charters direct. Two sessions of the Legislature have been held. This emergency should have been forescene, but no provision was made for it. My construction of the law is that the term of the old commissioners expired on July ist, and that the old council, whose term has been extended until September, had the right to name their successors.

"This court decides that the law says the old commissioners were elected for two years, not two years and two months. The statute reads that their terms go from July to July.

"I hold, therefore, that the term of the old board of police commissioners expired in July; that the council did not exceed its authority in naming Messrs, Wood and Shullice, and I am prepared to sign orders to that effect."

The case will be carried to the Supreme Court of Appeals for final adjudication. It would have gone there, no matter which side won to-day, Attorney Williams, repesenting Mr. Riddlek, already had some papers looking to appeal drawn before the case was decided. The records in the case that will go before the Supreme Court will be comparatively shori. The lawvers' briefs will be long. There was only one witness who was put on the (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TAPPAHANNOCK, VA., August 15,-

Rev. J. M. May conducted the ordination services.

Broward Hathaway, of Lancaster county, a former member of the Legislature, who went West several years ago and sattled in the State of Washington, has been nominated by the Democrats as a candidate for Congress in the coming election. Pight valuable horses owned by the estate of 1. M. Parr, of Ballimore, have died on Island Farm, in Richmond county, recently, of some unknown disease.

Mr. S. Russell Smith, of Culpeper county, lost three well bred horses a few days ago during an electric storm. They were in the pesture and were struck by lightning.

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housebreaking and grand larceny, making an extra burden for the September court.

The supervisors will hold their regular meeting next Monday, and several matters were postponed till that day, including the laying of the levy for 1995.

REPORT ON THE SCHOOLS.

The report of the county superintendent of schools was submitted to the board, which contained a gralifying showing of last year's work. The disbursements during last session, including the treasurer's commissions, amounted to about 199,500, leaving a balance in the hands of the treasurer of the amount collected by him for school purposes up to December of last year's upwards of 44,000, which, added to the amounts collected since that date, will make a total now available of about \$10,000. Eighty-six schools were run least sersion, having an average term of nearly seven months each, the teachers of which were paid on an average 17, each per month, the salaries ranging from \$90 to \$35, with one exceptional case of \$55 per month. The report states that the county has sixty-one school buildings, about half of which are equipped with patent desks, wall maps, charts, etc. A recommendation was made and emphasized by the superintendent that the scalaries of the teachers be increased materially, so that the best service might be secured.

CONFEDERATE CAMP.

During the intermission for dinner a assistant.

Last Thursday afternoon Frank Jacobs,
nine years old, son of Mr. Zeb, Jacobs,
about six miles from Keyrville, was playing in the yard with a favortic family
horse, and was kicked on the head and

on King Street, vacated by Mr. Thompson.

Mr. H. D. Hanmer, the postmaster here, has sent in his resignation to the department, and it is the general opinion that his son, Mr. A. B. Hanmer, will secure the appointment, as he has been managing the office for some time to the satisfaction of the patrons.

Mr. W. H. Landrum has recently purchase the stock of general merchanise of Dixon and Company. Ho has also bought out the stock of drugs of the Keysville Pharmacy, and has engaged Mr. H. Clark to manage the business, which will be run in confunction with his present

Mr. W. H. Rutildge has gotten the brick and will soon build a large brick store-house adjoining the one he now has on king Street.

Quaker Meeting.

Robbers at Skinquarter.

THIRTY WATCHES IN A STUMP HOLE

The Old Town Gatesville a Memory of British Rule in

materially, so that the best service might be secured.

CONFEDERATE CAMP.

During the intermission for dinner a meeting of the W. B. Wooldridge Camp of Confederate Veterans was held in the courthouse, the meeting taking the place of the annual meeting heratofore held on the first day of the August term of the County Court. Dr. John P. Bransford, commander of the camp, presided, and a dozen or so of the old Confederates of the county were present, among whom was Judge William I. Clopion, now of Manchester. All the officers of last year were re-elected for the year just begun. They are as follows: Commander, John F. Bransford; First Lieutenant-Commander, Captain David Moore; Second Lieutenant-Commander, Thos. E. Woodfin: Adjutant, John A. Lester; Quartermaster, J. N. Dunston; and Chaplain, Rev. Charles N, Friend. The camp, to maintain the interest of its members and to commemorate the unveiling of the Confederate monument in the courthouse yard here, decided to hold an annual picnic and rally here on the second of September of each year, except when that day will fail on Sunday, when the picnic will be held on the Tuesday following. On the second of next September the first anniversary of the unveiling, it is purposed to organize camps of both Son of Confederate was requested by the camp to secure, if possible, the services of Judge George L. Christian, grand commander of the State, to deliver an address to the assembly here on the second of next month, and arrangements will be made to make the first of the annual gatherings a great success. Ruffin, Jaughter of George E. Ruffin, of tu.; place, to Mr. Richard Haw, of Centralla, on Wednesday afternoon, at 6:15 o'clock.

Congress in Washington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 15.—

Marvin Groye Methodist camp meeting.

in the lower Northern Neck, closed today after a successful service of ten days.

The crowd on some days numbered as
high as 3,500. Rev. Dr. J. T. Whitey,
presiding elder, conducted the services,
assisted by Revs. H. H. Bennett. J. T.

Mastin, Frank Wells. E. R. Gerner, J. T.

Thrift, Lee J. Crutchfold. The best
of order prevalled.

Rev. Houston Wiltshire was ordained as
a minister at New Hone Baptist Church,
in Orange county, on Thursday, Rev. J.

M. Beadles, Rev. Dr. E. M. Broaddus and
Rev. I. M. May conducted the ordination
services.

Thoward Hathaway, of Lancaster county, Mr. Haw is a valued employe of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. Miss Ruifin is one of the belles of this place, and a popular young lady.

The Osborne Sunday school will have their annual picnic at their hall, near the old town of Gatesville, at one time the chief export town of Virginia for to-bacco, and from which place a force of Britain landed and marched to Britain landed and marched Dritain landed and marched Chesterfield Courthouse, in the war of

INII.

No vestige of the town can be seen now except some remnants of the bricks that are left from the buildings.

Years ago, a servant woman of the Rev. Charles W. Friend, in working a field adjacent to this old town, uncovered in a stump hole thirty silver watches, of the ancient "bull's eye" make, and there was quite a scramble among the hands working there over the find. The field bears the name at this date of "Watch, field."

The old town site has for a genera-

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From His Brain.

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CLOSED 'EMUP

Many Arrests in Alexandria Sunday for Violations.

VERY INTERESTING DECISIONS

Milk and Ice Distribution Acts of Necessity-Newspaper Sale Forbidden.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 15.—For the first time in many years, the old laws against Sunday labor were enforced here yesterday, and as a result, the police court decket this morning consisted
of a long list, the principal occupations
represented being milk dealers, druggists,
newspaper men, livery stable owners,
railroad men and brot-blacks. Long before the time for court, the room was
crowded, and by the time Justice Caton
arrived and opened court, there was
scarcely standing room left. In all, fortyfour arrests for violations of the Sunday
law had been made.

The case of the milk dealers was first
called. Justice Caton quoted the clause
of the State law as published in Sunday's
Times-Dispatch. He stated that by a
liberal interpretation of this law, the sale
of milk and ice would come under the
category of works of necessity. He,
therefore, tilsmissed all the cases against
the milk dealers. The applause follow-

therefore, dismissed all the cases against the milk dealers. The applause following this decision being so noisy, the order was given to clear the court-room before proceeding any farther with the cases.

NEWSPAPERS BARRED.
The cases against the newsdealers was then called. Justice Caton stated in this connection that the Sunday newspaper, while a great convenience, was in no way

then called. Justice Caton stated in this connection that the Sunday newspaper, while a great convenience, was in no way a necessity. A fine of \$2 was consequently imposed upon all the newspaper men and delivary boys who had been arrested. These fines were paid under protest. Messrs. Richard Gibson, Claude Lennen, Charlie Lennon and C. J. W. Summers, all prominent drugsitst, were next arraigned. The charge against Mr. Summers was the sale of a cake of medicated soap. Justice Caton, being of the opinion that the use of soap was a necessity, dismissed the case. The other druggists, however, who were charged with selling cigars and soda water, were fined \$2 cach.

Mr. R. L. Meyers, a prominent livery stable owner, was charged with hiring out a team yesterday. The evidence showed that the team had been used to convey certain parties to a camp meeting whilen was held in the vicinity of this city. Justice Caton held that a camp meeting was a moral necessity, and dismissed the case.

PIES AND CANDY.

A darky named Robert Grady found himself in trouble for selling ples and

candy could not, and he imposed the regular fine.

When the railroad cases were called,
Justice Caion cited the law on his class
of work. He said passenger trains,
freight trains carrying articles of a
perishable nature, and trains going to the
relief of other trains, etc., were exempt
from interference. He also stated that
the law was directed against the railroad
companies, and not against their employad, and that as the right parties had
not been brought before him, he would
dismiss the case.

A FIELD DAY.

Democrats and Republicans Address Their Constituents.

dress Their Constituents.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MARION, VA., Aug. 15.—The gathering in Marion to day reminded one of our old-time court days. The people were out in force. The Democratic rad Republican lines were fully marshaled to hear their respective champions. Both parties occupied the court-room. The Republicans were represented by Colonel Siemp, David Balley and L. P. Summers; the Democrats by J. C. Wysor and Harry Tucker. The day was fully occupied and at the close each party daimed the victory.

tory.

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